

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the last paragraph at page 125 with the following amended paragraph:**

In Table 3, the parameters defined in the present application, "when an absorbance (Dmax (A)) at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  in measuring an absorbance (Abs) of the ink as it is in the visible region using a cell having an optical path length of 5  $\mu\text{m}$  and an absorbance (Dmax (B)) at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  in measuring an absorbance (Abs) of the ink after diluting with water by 2,000 times in the visible region using a cell having an optical path length of 1 cm are measured to determine a ratio of the both (RD = Dmax (A)/Dmax (B)), RD (RD-L) of the lower density black ink, RD (RD-H) of the higher density black ink, and the following relationship:  $Z = \text{RD-L}/\text{RD-H} < 1$ ", are described. Also, the Dmax (A),  $k_{\text{vis}}$  and Dmax (B) ~~corresponding to claim 10~~ of each of the inks are shown in Table 3.